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Glen Helen Regional Park Improvements Approved

SAN BERNARDINO - The Board of Supervisors on Tuesday agreed to invest \$2.4 million in improvements and repairs at Glen Helen Regional Park in Devore.

Park enhancements will include renovations to the existing gatehouse, paving a dirt road to Glen Helen Raceway, and the rejuvenation of a lakeside location that was home to the Renaissance Pleasure Faire.

"The faire site is mostly dirt and weeds today because no one took care of the landscaping when the faire was around," said Second District Supervisor Paul Biane, whose district encompasses Devore. "We're going to transform the site into a grassy, lakeside spot for fishing, picnicking or just sitting in the shade."

Improvements to the former faire are set to include grading, weed removal, irrigation repairs and grass planting. The paving of a 1.3-mile dirt road between Hyundai Pavilion and the Glen Helen Raceway will create an additional route to the park and the pavilion. Gatehouse improvements will entail the installation of automated security gates, security cameras, and general improvements to the park entrance.

In addition, County Regional Parks will use portions of the funding approved Tuesday to repair a leaky roof at Hyundai Pavilion and to fill potholes and make other parking lot and road repairs throughout the park.

Glen Helen Regional Park is the second largest county park next to Prado Regional Park in Chino. On peak weekends, more than a thousand people visit the 1,340-acre park, which features camping, fishing, a swimming lagoon, waterslides, an off-highway vehicle park, and numerous other outdoor activities.